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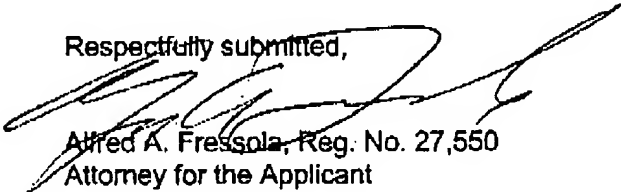
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It is respectfully submitted that the application continues to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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the application was filed on **February 13, 2002**  
 as U.S. Application Number **SN 10/076,913**  
 or PCT International Application Number  
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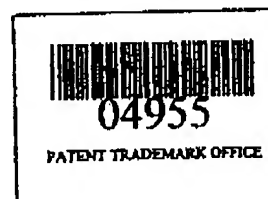
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